

# The Lomond Press

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## LOCALETS

Jas. McNaughton, M.P.P., was in town this week.

Mrs. H. McIntosh and family leave in the morning for Walton, Ont.

Sgt. Ritchie has been notified to report at Calgary for medical examination.

Mrs. L. M. Swain and little son will leave for Tavistock, Ont., on the morning's train.

John Koch leaves next Tuesday for Swift Current, where he intends to locate permanently.

Mrs. Russel Westcott, who has been visiting Mrs. Elves, returned to her home in Victoria, B. C. on Saturday.

We were misinformed as to the date of the socialist meeting mentioned in the last issue. It should have read Dec. 1st.

Several from Lomond are attending the Travers bazaar to-day, where Lomond talent is assisting in the programme.

The office of the Lomond Realty Co. has been receiving the attention of the decorators this week, S. A. Beckett having charge of the work.

The military authorities have entered appeals against the decisions of the local exemption board. A number of the lads have received notice to appear a second time.

The Press moved again this week. This ordinary paragraph is hardly news. We don't intend looking for a new location until after the next issue is published at least.

A box social in the Kinnondale school on Wednesday evening netted \$87 in aid of the Christmas tree fund. A very enjoyable evening was spent, concluding with a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Baker arrived in Lomond this week—so our predilections of a week ago proved correct. They will take up residence in the Saunders residence, which Mr. Baker has purchased.

"Billy" Haight has received a card from his brother, John L. Haight, who is a prisoner in Germany, stating that he is well but giving no permanent address and stating not to write till same was forwarded.

A number of young men from Lomond and district went to the Hat Friday last to take the medical examination for military service. The majority passed. Thos. Vickers was turned down on account of eyesight.

An exceptionally enjoyable concert is reported to have been the outcome of the Armada Red Cross affair on Wednesday night. Rev. Schragg gave an instructive lecture on patriotic issues. There were musical selections by Mrs. Simons, Miss Pease, Mr. Whicher and Mr. Glover, while Mr. Simons gave a couple of habitant selections.

The cold weather is not without its compensations. It is an inducement to greater energy. The old man is kicked

out of bed early, very early, to protect the vegetables, and the pullets and cockerels gather around the hall stove and cluck and cackle and crow, while the older males who would rather roost quietly than crow, just exude profanity.

The first snow this year was on the 16th October. This disappeared in a few days, and since that time the weather has been warm and dusty roads. To day winter opened in earnest with snow and the wind blowing north nor-east, south sou-west, in corkscrews, dips, angles, funnels, ins, outs, spits and shiners. Winter is here and right on the job.

## FRANK HILL WOUNDED

Mrs. Mary Hill of Amethyst has received word that her son, Frank, has been wounded in action. Below is a letter written before he was hit—by which we take his battalion had speedily "been given their innings." Here's hoping that his wounds are not serious.

In the Field, France,  
October 30th., 1917.

My Dear Mother,—

Your letter of Sept. 24th. has just arrived. George got one from you also and I got one from Bernice. I would certainly like to be hauling wheat myself instead of being over here, but you know we can't always follow our own inclinations. I don't see how one could look the world in the face in after years were one to deliberately resist the persistent call. I am satisfied mother, that it's alright, altho' at times my heart gets fairly sick. Last night the sky was a steely blue and I stood for a long time looking at the brilliant stars and listening to the drone of the planes flying high overhead. I thought then of the brilliancy of the autumn nights at home. The weather don't hold in this country, however, and it has clouded up to-night and is trying to snow. It rained some this afternoon.

I guess you will be reading all about the recent fighting of the Canadians. Our outfit have not had their "innings" here yet. We will get ours later on. Always remember that no news is good news and as soldiers we are prepared for any eventuality, taking things as a matter of course.

The Italian "blow-out" seems to be a kind of mystery to us, but we hope they will get squared around after awhile. I guess I don't need to mention that Fritz wouldn't get that many British prisoners. Everyone here seems to be determined on that point. I believe its the same in the other battalions and regiments throughout the whole of the British armies.

Frank Hill.

## Parent-Teacher Association.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Lomond Consolidated will be held in the church on Saturday, December 8th, at 2 p. m.

All those interested in education are requested to attend.

B. J. HORNER, Secretary.

## TRAVERS

Nov. 22, 1917.

Mr. K. Sanders is visiting in South Dakota.

Mr. Bell and Mr. Liddle are Lethbridge visitors this week.

Arthur Rounds is now working on the Government telephone line.

Mr. Chris. Egger and brother, of Barons, are in town this week.

Mr. J. A. Scott had his sale on the 21st. A big crowd was present.

Mrs. Bray and Mrs. G. E. Kaump were Lomond visitors on Thursday.

Mr. Halsted is our new station agent, Mr. Goodwin having been transferred to Acme.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John of Lomond were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Suffren last Sunday.

Miss Kate Redding of Lethbridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Naismith, for a few days.

Mrs. Guy McCann has been quite sick for the past week, but we are glad to say that she is improving.

Mr. A. B. Wilmot and wife returned from Lethbridge on Thursday, where they had been spending a few days.

Mrs. Henry Smith returned this week to her home in Bad Axe, Mich., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H.G. Wallace.

Mr. Prouty of Enchant was knocked down by a horse at Mr. Scott's sale on Wednesday. He was hurt but not seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Patterson were Lethbridge visitors this week, Miss Patterson going to see her brother who has enlisted in the navy.

Mrs. G. A. Holden was around town this week getting a petition signed for sidewalks. Let's hope the petition will be successful. We certainly need the sidewalks as we are not fond of wading through the mud on wet days.

## OVER \$60,000 SUBSCRIBED

L. M. Swain, chairman of the local Victory Loan committee, reports the total from here to exceed the sixty thousand mark. Much credit is due Messrs. Mitchell and Ritchie for their work in canvassing the district.

We are pleased to note that Lomond is giving a good report of herself in this issue.

## AGRICULTURAL MEETING DEC. 5th.

The general annual meeting of the Lomond Agricultural Society will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Wednesday afternoon next, Dec. 5th., at 2 p. m. Reports of last year's business and the election of officers for the ensuing year will be the chief orders of business. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Prize money is now being paid out to all those receiving awards. Same may be obtained by calling on the treasurer, R. L. King.

## LOMOND DISTRICT.

Ed. Burne succeeded in finding water on his farm.

Harry Burne's brother is visiting him from Gleichen.

Gordon Hanna is on his way homeward, having been badly gassed in France.

Many in the district will leave during the next two weeks for the winter in Ontario, the same time visiting old friends and old school chums.

Mr. McIntosh didn't sell his two stallions Thursday afternoon. If he does not sell them in a week, he will take them up to Calgary fair.

Jim Bell is in Winnipeg for a visit with relatives and friends before returning home. Jim was wounded in France and has been discharged as unfit for future service.

The Victory Bond canvassers are meeting with very encouraging responses. It is interesting to hear some of the farmers conversing about the bonds, conveying the idea that all the people are not yet educated in the A B C of Victory Bonds.

Jim Shaw is having a sale of stock, implements and household effects on the 3rd. He is going to try his luck farming the land up beyond the Red Deer, where he says grass is abundant and where back aches from stone picking are reduced to a minimum. Jim will rent his farm in this district.

The piece of road at the corner of Lin Farrell's places has been the scene of many might-have-been serious accidents since the road has been graded this summer. We are not kicking, but the poor victims will have our sympathy when broken limbs will bring the municipality's attention more forcibly to this piece of road. A team, plow and scraper will save perhaps many a dollar and lots of needless suffering, particularly this winter when the snow will cover up the jumping-off places.

## The Candidates

The four candidates of the Bow River riding are:

H. H. Halliday, farmer, of Hanna, Unionist.

J. E. Gouge, mine operator and farmer, of Drumheller, Liberal.

D. H. Galbraith, farmer, of Vulcan, Non-Partisan.

James Reid, Steam-fitter, of Calgary, Socialist.

Jesse Eschbach, state conscription officer of Indiana, has authorized draft appeal boards to revoke exemptions from army service granted and farmer, farmer's son, or any other man who has been exempted from the draft, if the father or son has refused to give reasonable financial aid to the Liberty Loan, Red Cross and other war work.

The audience hooted Rir Robert Borden at a meeting in Kitchener (Berlin), Ont., last week. They were the grand children of German settlers in Ontario, and still the hatred of the British remains. After the war they should be sent back to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Aseltine have moved to town for the winter.

There were a couple of Mounties in town this week speerin'.

Vulcan is endeavoring to organize a consolidated school district.

The municipal public meeting this afternoon failed to elicit a quorum.

Mrs. Crum has taken over the White Lunch from Ira Donily, the deal being completed Saturday last.

The grading on Center street was completed last week and a much improved highway is the result.

Mr. Newsinger, recently of Kirkaldy, has been engaged as manager of the Associated Farmers Limited, at Lomond.

The Kerosene can still claims its victims over the morning fires. Taber was the scene of a double fatality this week.

Owing to a breake in the press last Tuesday while moving this issue is late three or four days. Moving has been so frequent lately that it is a poor week when we haven't to sort out a hundred pounds or so of pie. It is hoped that The Press is now settled in permanent quarters, right behind the bank and not too far from the vault should the business require a substantial loan at a nominal rate of interest.

Rural Municipality of Clifton  
No. 127

#### NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 210 of the Rural Municipality Act that the following was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N. E. quarter Sec. 2, Tp. 16, Rge. 20, W.M. 4, on the 11th. day of October, 1917—

One roan mully steer, rising two years old.

Dated at Lomond this 30th. day of November, 1917.

J. R. McKAY.

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#### Municipal Elections 1917

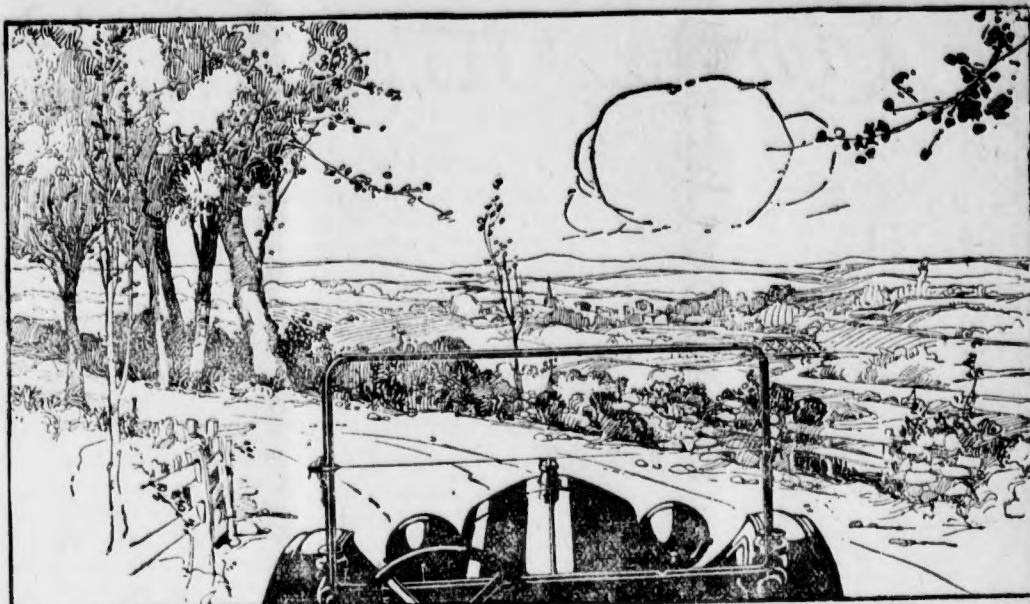
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the resident electors of The Rural Municipality of Clifton No. 127 will be held as undernoted on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917, from 12 noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Councillors for the municipality:

For Divisions I, II and III at Farmers' Hall, Travers.

For Divisions IV, V and VI at I. O. O. F. Hall, Lomond.

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**JESSE GOUGE.**

Of Drumheller, Alta.

**Liberal Candidate for Parliament in Bow River.**

**To the Electors of Bow River Constituency:**

Having been selected by a convention of the Liberal Party as a candidate for member of the Dominion Parliament for this constituency, with a full realization of the responsibilities of the position and the sacredness of the trust, I have accepted the nomination.

The time allotted for the campaign is too short to permit me to make a complete canvass of this large constituency and I will be unable to meet, personally, all the electors, much as I desire to do so.

It is therefore fitting that I should outline to you, briefly, my position upon the great public questions, vital to the interests of our country and the people of our province.

As a delegate to the Liberal convention at Winnipeg—and having had a part in the adoption of that progressive and comprehensive set of resolutions, declaring the Liberal policy, I unqualifiedly endorse that platform, embodying the combined wisdom and progressive statesmanship of Western Canada Liberalism.

The participation of Canada in the great war and in all the incidental labors, contributions and sacrifices, which our people as a whole have voluntarily made, is an instance of patriotic devotion to a cause and loyalty to country seldom equalled in the world's history. This service and sacrifice has been spontaneous and general, without regard to party lines, religious or sectional divergence. It is therefore deplorable that any political party should abrogate to itself, all the credit for past participation in and all wisdom respecting Canada's future course in the great conflict.

As Canada's past participation has been that of a united people, so our future efforts, to be effective and render the greatest service in any line of endeavor calculated to assist our allies, must be put forth by a united people. I believe that the policy of the Borden Government, respecting war measures, tends to disrupt the unity of our people, breed dissension and race hatred, to the destruction of that patriotic national sentiment we so much desire to propagate among the mixed population of our great country. I also believe that the policy outlined by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his manifesto is one calculated to bring about those cordial relations among all classes of our population, heal the breaches along racial and sectional lines, now so threatening, and thus secure the greatest amount of co-operation in all work calculated to assist our allies in the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's record of forty years in public life, fifteen of which was in the highest official capacity, is all the answer we will be required to make to the base calumny, which would detract from his loyalty or impugn his motives. His course and conduct of public affairs assures our country's united perseverance in the war and guarantees the security and preservation of the principles of true democracy in Canada.

#### **SOLDIERS' PAY AND PENSIONS.**

I realize that our brave boys are not fighting for money. That duty impels where money would be no motive. But that does not mitigate the act of ingratitude and injustice which holds the soldiers' pay down to the hard-times wage of 1914. With a rich country and a standard of living as high as any country in the world, Canada should immediately raise the classifications for pensions and make the pensions as high as those of any other country in the war. These are not matters of generosity or gratuities. They are matters of simple justice and sacred obligations. If elected, I will vote both for increased pay for soldiers and increased pensions to those entitled to them.

#### **TARIFF AND PROTECTION.**

Our party has stood for tariff reform, including free farm implements, lower tariff on all necessities, and wider markets for our produce, so long that these are taken as a matter of course. I am no recent convert to the doctrine of freer trade and have been a life-long opponent of the principle of protective tariff, yielding no revenue to any one except the protected interests, while levying tribute upon every consumer. This is a question so vital to the interests of the agricultural west that to postpone possible action for another five years means the loss of millions to our province. If we are to have an election we had just as well vote our conviction now as five years from now. The present administration promises no redress. Having raised the tariff from 5 to 7 per cent during the first term, an approval by the people at the polls will be taken by the government as justification for further advances, which we may expect.

Are you prepared for another increase?

There are numerous other questions for which Liberalism will stand in the forthcoming parliament; notably, revision of the banking laws, with charters to local banks, subject to government inspection; the recovery by the provinces of all revenue from the natural resources within their boundaries; the abolition of hereditary titles, rapidly dividing the people into classes and undermining our democracy; the control of cold storage plants and the conscription of wealth as a means of reducing taxation upon the people of small means; and businesslike administration, free from profiteering. These are questions of such vital importance that the delay of five years in their adoption will be too serious and too expensive to our people.

There never was a better time to follow the slogan, "Do It Now."

I believe in Canada, its present and its future. Nothing would please me better than to think that I have had some small part in the development and progress of that greater Canada in which I believe and for which I hope.

If I represent your views, help me to win.

**Yours for Canada,**

**JESSE GOUGE,**

Drumheller, Alta.

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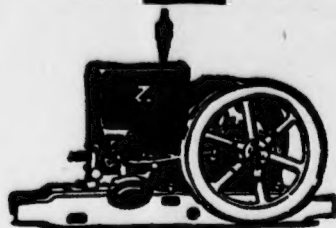
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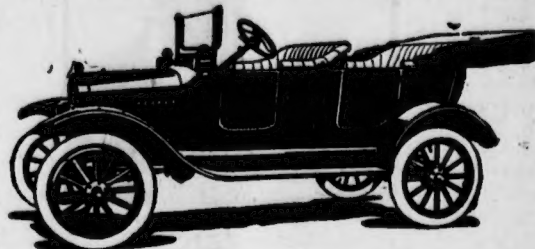
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### The Lomond Press

LOMOND, ALBERTA.

Published Every Friday.  
Advertising Rates on Application.

RAE L. KING, PROP.

LOMOND, ALBERTA, Nov. 30, 1917

The snow she blows and the coal he burns fast. Winter is getting his digs in now.

Ten gallons of oysters are slated for consumption at First Chance school next Friday, Dec. 7th.

Hedges & Wogsberg have sworn off on corkscrews and clawhammers and are sticking to the water from their new well.

We have been surprised to learn how confoundedly crooked are the heads of the four parties contesting Bow River riding.

F. L. Willard is taking exercise to excess since the new sidewalk has been constructed past the Commercial hotel. The novelty will soon wear off.

Seditious utterances should be promptly reported to the authorities. Too many people around appear to have forgotten that there is a war.

Never do yesterday that which you can sluff off on the other fellow the day after tomorrow, and you will live long and prosper in the land of the Albertas.

They say chickens come home to roost. It is said a couple of "fry" roasted in Lomond one night this week, though the constable failed to find them on the perch.

Have you attended the skating rink meeting? Some say that little device is a vote-catching machine, but we don't see why they should operate it on John Koch.

Germany is granting stormy Russia an armistice. The only consolation there is to the allies is the lack of plunder in Russia. Affairs for the Russian people appear to be going

from bad to worse.

Will some kind reader inform us how many issues of "The Lomond Weekly" have appeared without one item of Lomond news—and several columns of Calgary advertising. Also have they been assessed a business tax? Spose you noticed we said "assessed." We're going to pay OUR taxes tomorrow.

No! The Lomond Press has not changed hands. The Liberal party has merely purchased one hundred and four inches of advertising space, which might be used to advantage by some of Lomond's enterprising business houses after the election—seein' as how they have never used any of it heretofore.

The tables are surely turned. Three years ago the Lomond farmers borrowed money from the government by the wholesale. Now they are lending same institution very liberally. We regret to note, though, a number of exceptions to this spirit of patriotism on the part of those financially able and duly obligated.

The Chinese are wonderful imitators. They have contracted the western habit of changing cabinet ministers every weed or two.

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### This and That.

There is a parson running in Calgary on the Labor ticket. He is endorsed by Laurier, is a win-the-warist, a non-partisan and a wealth conscriptor. Fear his platform is sadly warped, and it will take more than the meagre doses of metaphysics usually pumped into theological students to extricate him from his hell of conflicting planks.

With so many candidates running, without any definite policy but the salary and pickings of the office, it is difficult for the average elector to arrive at a decision. He may go to bed a Non-Partisan and crawl out in the morning a Unionist or a Quebecite, or even a rampant Socialist, if he has a very bad grouch against himself and all the rest of mankind.

I had thought the farmers to a man would support their own candidate, but it appears the politicians are playing the old shell game on them and they are falling for it. The farmers have the opportunity to elect one of their own number, pledged to look after their interests first last and all the time, and whose resignation is in their hands should he not do as they wish. If the farmers do not elect their man in Bow River, they will have no kick coming against the government returned, and can only expect contempt from those in power, as a class who would rather be crackers on politicians' whips than thinking electors and who hadn't the independence to back their convictions with their votes. The ballot box is the place to register kicks against existing conditions. After election day your kicks won't be noticed by the men who are now using you as crackers to their whips.

Of course there is a Socialist candidate in the field. A political campaign in the West would not be complete without the Socialist joke and his "capitalistic-class and wage-slavery" arguments. Although the Socialist candidate argues against class distinctions and contends that all are equal, he usually announces himself a candidate without consulting those whom he would represent, thus by his action refuting his arguments and proving, in his opinion, that the electors are not fit to select a candidate. The Socialist superman of the Bow River constituency is a steam-fitter hailing from Calgary. He is therefore in a position to know the requirements of the farmers better than they do themselves. It is not on record that he was invited to come into this district. The electors of Bow River are quite able to manage their own affairs, and from utterances attributed to the Socialist candidate it is quite possible he would be of greater value to the empire in an internment camp than as a member of parliament.

That part of the German "system" known as "pacifists" is still working overtime in the

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Old Country and Canada. We all want peace and a lasting one, but that much-desired object cannot be expected so long as those whose trade is war are in authority in Europe. The Prussian junkers must be thoroughly whipped first. The more democratic countries will have no difficulty in getting rid of those who live by war, and putting them to work at some useful employment. Even in Britain the hereditary rulers are showing considerable nervousness. In our own Canada the leaders in Quebec are making a desperate fight to retain their prestige and keep the French-Canadians in serfdom. There will be a general readjustment after the war and existing conditions will be swept away or modified. Whether the empire will emerge a blatant Russia depends entirely upon the intelligence of the people. In Canada the weak spot is Quebec. The mass of the people have been led. The danger point will be should they attempt to lead without preparation. BYMIL.

Conscription is being forced on Canada not by men, but by events.—Toronto Globe.

## DENTIST

DR. R. AGNEW

of Medicine Hat will be in Lomond Dec. 12, 13 and 14, and in Travis Dec. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

## A Bird in the Hand---

You perhaps are perfectly familiar with the remainder of the old adage. This was thoroughly applicable to birds; but when you come to talk of dollars and cents there is another side to the story.

Take the history of all our large business organizations and you will find that their success is founded on the suspicion that there were "birds in the bush." Some people call it "insight," some "good business"—but the principle involved shows that there was considerable legitimate speculation.

## FARMERS

Take this lesson and apply it to your own business organization in Lomond. Many a "bird" has already been delivered from the "bush" to you even at this short date. Always keep in mind the "bush" and what may be hidden therein. Your co-operative business depends upon your co-operation for success, and success can only be measured by the extent of your support.

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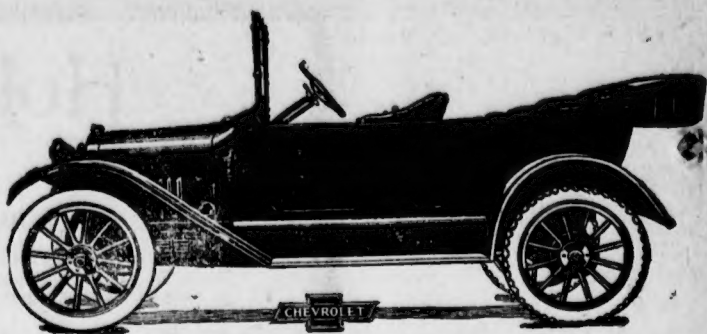
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Patronage! What is it? There never has been patronage in Ottawa so far as the members of parliament were concerned. Nepotism is a better way of putting it. Since confederation nearly all the best positions have gone to relatives of ministers of the crown or to the offspring of members of the British aristocracy—legitimate and

otherwise. The latter is probably the reason there are so many titles in Canada. Canadians are not numerous in the civil service of Canada, with the exception of Quebecers and New Brunswickers. Patronage may be abolished; nepotism never will.

The hardest tumble a man can take is to fall over his own bluff.



## Take the Purchaser's Opinion.

An article can be safely judged by the reception given it by the purchasing public. No stronger argument can be given a prospective auto purchaser in favor of the Chevrolet Car than the enormous sales the car has made for itself. In less than two years it has rivaled the heaviest competitors in the automobile trade.

BUY A CAR WORTH WHILE  
A Chevrolet.

## Massey-Harris Implements

The Massey-Harris line is one that needs no explanation. Their goods are old, reliable Canadian-made goods noted for their stability.

Binders may be a little out of season, but if you want to get in on a machine at the old price, I have a carload that came in after the season was closed and can fix you up and give you a good saving in price.

J. A. BOWERS  
LOMOND, - - ALBERTA

## Just received a Large Shipment of Royal Purple Stock AND POULTRY SPECIFICS

Get your stock in shape for the winter

R. H. Hughes  
CHEMIST - - DRUGGIST

Ideas are constantly changing. So also must men change. The methods of yesterday are not those of today—nor will those of the present be in vogue tomorrow. The man who will not change is a check on progress—he retards the onward march of others.

Linotype Bulletin.

The posters with a photo on them of the Unionist candidate must be libelous; they can't be otherwise.

Opportunity knocks frequently, but she sometimes wears mittens.



Vote For the  
**LIBERAL**  
**CANDIDATE**  
WHO IS IN FAVOR OF THE  
LAURIER POLICY



MR. JESSE GOUGE.



Which stands for the Rule of the People as against the Rule of the Autocrats. He is in favor of Wider Markets for the Farmer, Free Agricultural Implements, and the Complete Removal of Graft from the administration of public affairs. Mr. Gouge will hold a meeting in I. O. O. F. Hall, Lomond, Wednesday Evening, December 12th.

Let **THE PEOPLE RULE**  
IS HIS MOTTO.

### Break Up Not Through.

The breaking up of the German lines of defense in the West means the military defeat of Germany. Merely breaking through those lines and allowing the gap to be closed again by a withdrawal to another defensive position entails a long-drawn-out agony in which the Germans, while losing the war, retain a certain proportion of their strength by shortening their line. The loss caused by a break through would be balanced by the gain of a shortened line. It would seem, therefore, that the main objective of the Allies must be to break up the German lines in a culminating series of such operations as at Cambrai. This last operation has forced the Germans to rush reserves to the badly fractured spot in order to block the gap; they can not withdraw against an increasing pressure as on the Somme. This is not a slow bending back but a distinct fracture which allows no time for withdrawal until the gap is closed.

Spokane women have petitioned the board of education to prescribe a uniform dress for girl high school pupils, asserting that "the tendency of girl students to dress beyond their means has grown into an evil." It may be easy to standardize ships, motors and airplanes, but when you attempt to apply it to women's apparel you are inviting several kinds of trouble.—Ex.

The man who once most wisely said, "Be sure you're right then go ahead," Might well have added this, to wit: "Be sure you're wrong before you quit"

Election day December 17th. Vote as often as you can without incriminating yourself.

Not something for nothing, but your money's worth every time.

### Horse Exchange

(Farrell and Porter Barn)

Work Horses for Sale at  
All Times.

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PROPRIETORS.

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Contractors and Builders

Lomond, Alberta

Let us figure on that house or barn you are going to build. Prices moderate and first-class work is Guaranteed.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between Wesley Neil and W. Fitzgerald in the "Horse Exchange" (Farrell and Porter Barn), under the firm name of "Neill & Fitzgerald," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts contracted by the said firm previous to November 1st, 1917, will be paid by W. Fitzgerald, and all accounts due the firm will be collected by him.

Dated at Lomond, Alberta, this 31st day of October, 1917.

NEILL & FITZGERALD,  
Per W. Fitzgerald.

Large numbers of white mice are used to test the air in submarines. Patriotic girls express no desire to visit the divers.

Everybody readily agrees with the man who doesn't think much of himself.

### The H. & H Feed and Sales Stables

When in Lomond  
leave your team at  
the Farmers Feed  
Barn.

BO WCITY COAL AND  
TIMOTHY HAY FOR  
SALE.

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Lomond, Alberta

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and Glasses. Hot air, hot water  
and Steam Heating.  
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# COON COATS

In a few years the coon coat will be a novelty, This fur is getting more scarce every year. In spite of this, we have been able to place in stock a very few fine specimens. Come and try them on; well-matched pelts, good roomy cuts. Prices, \$150 to \$200.

### Fur Coats for the Ladies

Among the large stock of Ladies' Winter Coats are a number of fine furs. These are a large number of new styles in heavy cloths to choose from.

### Motor Bonnets

The new Velvet Motor Bonnet for ladies is just the right thing for this cool weather driving. See our new stock.

A good range of Sweaters and Sweater Coats for Men, Women and children.

### Men's Mackinaws

The Mackinaw has taken hold of man's fancy again this year. It is a light, warm coat at a reasonable price. See our new lines at \$10 to \$18.

### Men's Corduroy and Heavy Duck Pants.

A new stock just opened up for the winter trade. From \$2 up.

We have a good range of Flannel Work Shirts that cannot be beaten in Price or Quality.

A large stock of Art Sateens and Cretonnes, very pretty designs. Buy your fall drapings now.

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